

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8278

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

UNCLAS PRETORIA 2386

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN WA

SUBJECT: SHIPWRECK IN SWA

REF: PRETORIA 2374 AND PREVIOUS.

1. FOLLOWING FROM ISLANDER SHIP'S AGENT DENNEWIL IN WALVIS BAY. ISLANDER CONDUCTING SURVEY TUNA FISHING CONDITIONS FOR STARKIST FOODS. CREW CONSISTS OF THREE AMCITS ( OWNER/MASTER G GRAIG CONNORS, CHIEF ENGINEER WAYNE DANFORTH, MATE YOSHI YAWAMOTO) PLUS 9 SOUTH KOREANS, 1. NIGERIAN, 2 GHANAIS. SHIP WENT AGROUND 0700 LOCAL JULY 10, AND WENT DOWN VERY QUICKLY. YAWAMOTO MISSING AND PRESUMED DROWNED IN HEAVY SEAS. REST OF CREW APPARENTLY MADE SHORE SAFELY. CONNORS AND DANFORTH ARRIVED ROCKY POINT 16301 JULY 11, AND RADIOED ABOVE TO DENNEWIL.

2. RESCUE TEAMS REACHED CREW 2100L JULY 11. CREW EXPECTED ARRIVE WALVIS BAY LATE TODAY, JULY 12, BY POLICE HELICOPTER. DENNEWIL WILL HAVE CONNORS CONTACT EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY. GEN. GROUS STATES POLICE WILL CARRY OUT SEARCH FOR YAWAMOTO.

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3. CONNORS HAS REQUESTED HE BE ALLOWED TO

NOTIFY YAWAMOTO NEXT OF KIN PERSONALLY, AS THEY QUITE CLOSE.  
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